GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AMOUNT RELEASED TO KARNATAKA UNDER IDSMT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount released to Government of Karnataka under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns Scheme till date;

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Central Government to convert the loan released under IDSMT as 100% grant;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD):

(a) Total Central assistance amounting to Rs.73.52 crore has been released to Government of Karnataka under the IDSMT Scheme till date.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. One of the suggestions of Government of Karnataka forwarded to this Ministry for consideration pertained to conversion of loan component into 100% grant under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme. As per the IDSMT guidelines, conversion of loan into grant is not permissible.